

# Our Multi-Millionaires Work Harder Than the Average Workingman and They Never Drink Cocktails in the Morning

—STATEMENT BY THE BARBER WHO SHAVES THEM.

Thomas F. Ryan Cheerful and Alert at Half-past Eight o'Clock, Says Joseph Bischoff, Barber, Himself Rich, Who Shaves Him.

MEN OF GREAT WEALTH HAVE STIFF BEARDS, SAYS EXPERT.

While the Whiskers of the Average Workingman Are Soft and Fuzzy—Mr. Bischoff Has Some Gilt-Edged Securities of His Own.

Here are some observations made by Joseph Bischoff, the \$200,000 Wall street barber, who shaves many of America's foremost financiers:

"If workingmen could see Thomas F. Ryan get out of bed in the morning, spring into his bath and get ready for the day's work it would be a refreshing surprise. He is spry, kind and cheerful from the instant he awakes up.

"Millionaires do not drink cocktails when they arise. A cold bath or a cup of black coffee is their eye-opener.

"From personal contact and information, I believe the average multi-millionaire works harder and has longer hours than the average union mechanic.

"I have shaved so-called trust organizers, bankers and big railroad officials for thirty-five years, and say—they are good enough for me!"

## CAN TELL A MILLIONAIRE BY HIS HAIR.

Joseph Bischoff, barber and hair-cutter, at No. 82 Wall street, who attends to the tonsorial wants of many of the street's most famous men, says that he can tell a multimillionaire by the hair on his face—that men of vast wealth have wiry and stiff whiskers and are hard to shave. The average workingman has a soft, fuzzy growth of hair on the face and can be scraped without special effort.

Thomas F. Ryan is Bischoff's most famous patron, and the barber goes to the financier's house every morning at 8 o'clock sharp. He also shaves members of the Stillman, Woodward, Rockefeller, Vanderbilt and other families of note, and says that in all his experience he has yet to meet the millionaire who wakes up mornings with a grogginess. Bischoff does most of his work at the homes of his rich patrons, and at his basement shop in Wall street during the day. He shaves the financial district drop in for a shave, hair cut or shampoo. He is polite to rich and poor. His thirty-four years' experience as a barber in the street has taught him that it pays in the end. Bischoff can sit down and write a check for \$200,000, and his signature will be honored in the great banking institutions with a celebrity that will surprise his acquaintances. He owned several tenement-houses, but his multi-millionaire patrons induced him to sell his real estate and invest in gilt-edged securities. From some of his bond investments he draws as high as 7 per cent. He lives in a modest apartment with his wife and daughter, at No. 25 East Eighty-sixth street. Bischoff is sixty-one years old.

James T. Woodward First Customer.

The Evening World found him to-day at his barber chair, lathering the face of a ten-dollar-a-week clerk. Bischoff gave his daily itinerary as follows:

"I get up every morning, including Sunday, at 6 o'clock. After shaving myself, dressing and partaking of a mild breakfast, I hustle over to the residence of James T. Woodward, at No. 2 East Fifty-sixth street, and shave him at 6:45. I find Mr. Woodward, who is the president of the Hanover National Bank, fully dressed, waiting for his morning shave. He greets me kindly and is vigorous and bright-eyed every morning.

"James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, comes next, and I am booked to be in his dressing-room not later than 7:15. He lives at No. 9 East Seventy-second street. I also take care of his son, James. Stillman, who is the president of the National City Bank, fully dressed, waiting for his morning shave. He greets me kindly and is vigorous and bright-eyed every morning.

"Then comes Mr. Ryan. I reach No. 6 Fifth avenue at 8:30 o'clock, and let me say right now that I reach his room on the tick of the hour. Most times I find him out of bed waiting for me.

"Sometimes he is in his pajamas. He slips on a dressing robe and says: 'All right, Joseph; do this job as quickly as possible.' Everyone knows that Mr. Ryan is one of the greatest business men in the world, but I can say after shaving him for almost twenty years that he comes out of his sleep with a smile and a laugh, and is kindly, generous and light-hearted from the moment of his awakening.

"I rub the lather for five minutes, because Mr. Ryan has the strongest and stiffest hair of all the men I have ever shaved. The hairs are like so many wire nails. His eyes twinkle from the start of the shave to the finish, and I often wonder if he forms big corporations in his brain while I am shaving him.

Fortune Grows \$300 While Shaving.

"Just think, during the time I shave Mr. Ryan's face his investments will have made for him \$100. The scraping process takes up time enough for another hundred, and the hair cut and combing completing the shave increases Mr. Ryan's fortune about \$300. He is liberal. I never have named a charity or needy person to him that he has not asked how much it will take to mend the situation. If I say \$2 or \$100 it is all the same: Mr. Ryan has his hand in his pocket and gives me the sum I name.

"My next call is on Mr. Ryan's sons at No. 21 Liberty street. They are Allan, Clendenen and John—all chiefs of the old block. Then I go to No. 33 Wall street and start the day's work in the shop. Among my callers are



## MISS WENDEL FOUND HIDDEN IN SANITARIUM

Fled to Germany Two Years Ago on Release from Asylum.

The mystery which for two years has existed over the disappearance of Miss Georgina G. Wendel, a spinster of mature years, who believed her brothers and sisters were in a conspiracy to put her in an asylum for the insane, has been cleared up by the discovery of Miss Wendel in a sanitarium at Kiel, Germany.

The fact became known in an application made before Justice Davis, of the Supreme Court, by her counsel, W. L. Snyder, for the appointment of a referee to take an accounting of her share, amounting to \$500,000 in the estate of her father, John D. Wendel. Mr. Snyder demands that the brothers and sisters, as executors of John Wendel's will, should submit a schedule of accounts for examination by the court.

It developed in the course of the argument, on which Justice Davis reserved decision, that Miss Wendel, after her sudden disappearance from this city, had voluntarily entered the Kiel sanitarium and that her health had greatly improved.

Miss Wendel soon after the death of her father was declared mentally incompetent by the courts, and on the certificate of two alienists was sent to an asylum, only to be released on an order from Justice Marcan. It was then she decided that she would be safer in Europe. Her father, whose fortune reached into the millions, was famous as an associate of John Jacob Astor.

## MOTORMAN A HERO PREVENTS TRAIN PANIC

With Car Burning and Clothing Afame, He Carries Passengers Safely to Station.

CHICAGO, May 15.—John Maloney, motorman on a west-bound Chicago and Oak Park elevated train, proved himself a hero last night when, with his clothing a mass of flames, he remained at his post after the circuit-breaker on the motor car set fire to the coach. He bravely averted a possible panic.

Maloney escaped from the burning car by climbing out of a window to the front platform, where the flames on his garments were extinguished by two men who wrapped him in an overcoat and rolled him on the platform. He was removed to St. Anne's Hospital.

The train at the time was filled with passengers. More than fifty women and girls, passengers in the rear cars, were unaware of their danger until they arrived at the Fifty-second avenue station.

PERRY BELMONT TO SAIL.

Among hundreds sailing to-day on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria will be Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mr. Herman M. Hays, the bacteriologist, Mr. Hays and Miss Katherine M. Hays, Julius P. Meyer, general passenger manager of the Hamburg-American line, and Mrs. Meyer, David de Vries, Judge Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. S. Haddock, Prof. Thomas C. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. K. Belmont and Capt. W. M. Wheeler.

## MISS ILLINGTON'S FINGERS ARE SAFE

It Was Thought That Famous Actress Would Have to Lose Two of Them.

Margaret Illington, the actress-in-private life Mrs. Daniel Frohman, will not lose the two fingers of her left hand broken in a fall from her horse as she was coming out of Central Park yesterday afternoon. It was at first feared that the fingers would be lost.

The shock rendered Mrs. Frohman unconscious, and for a moment it was feared she had been killed. Policemen Dooley, of the Park Squad, ran up and, taking the senseless woman in his arms, carried her to the sidewalk. He was about to ring for an ambulance, when John Neville, chauffeur for a neighboring garage, offered to take her to the hospital.

By this time she had revived and was able to get into the car. Mr. Frohman was sent for and is still with his wife at the hospital. It is expected she will soon be able to go to her home.

Mrs. Frohman attained the greatest distinction of her professional career during the past season by playing Nina in Pinero's comedy, "His House in Order."

## PRINCESS THEATRE IS TO PASS AWAY

Office Building to Take the Place of Oldtime Playhouse.

Plans have been filed with Building Superintendent Murphy for the conversion into an office building of the Princess Theatre, 27 the southwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-ninth street.

This marks the passing of a theatrical landmark. The property comprises two four-story buildings owned by Lucy Gleason, which were originally the town home of the San Francisco Minstrels, established by Billy Brum, Sam Wasson and Lester Blackie. Later it became Hermann's Theatre, of which the manager was a proprietor.

A few years ago it was modernized by the Gleasons and contained the Princess Theatre. The remodeled building will be of fireproof construction, with a Broadway frontage of 150 feet. The improvements are to cost \$50,000.

## GEN. BLUNT'S FUNERAL.

Brig-Gen. Matthew M. Blunt, U. S. A., died at his home, No. 137 Pulaski street, Brooklyn, was today given a military funeral at West Point.

Gen. Blunt was seventy-seven years old. He was born in New York and lived there the greater part of his life. He was graduated from West Point in 1859 and was appointed second lieutenant of the First Artillery, 1861. He served with distinction during the civil war as a captain in the Twelfth Infantry. He was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the Sixteenth Infantry in 1894 and in 1895. He was retired in 1901 with the rank of major-general, having been twice brevetted for bravery.

## C. C. SHAYNE'S WIDOW WINS WILL CONTEST

Court Directs Codicil to Stand, Awarding Her Furrier's Millions.

Without waiting for the customary "summing up" speeches of Charles O. Manz, for the widow, Margaret A. Shayne, and ex-Judge Olcott and ex-Senator Lexow in behalf of the non-ogenerian mother of the late Christopher C. Shayne, Mary Shayne and the other contestants, Justice Bruce directed the jury to-day to find a verdict in favor of the widow. This establishes that the codicil executed Jan. 23, 1906, less than a month before his death, was the last will of the millionaire.

Mr. Shayne executed a will in April, 1905, in which he gave the homestead in Galway, Saratoga County, for life to his venerable mother, and created a trust fund of \$25,000, the income of which was to be paid to her. At her death the homestead and fund were to be distributed among relatives, and there was a bequest of \$10,000 to a sister, and other bequests to relatives.

The codicil revoked the will, and gave the entire estate to Mr. Shayne's wife, with a request, which was specifically declared to be not binding upon her, to carry out the provisions of the will. Justice Bruce, in brushing aside the contest, said that the evidence convinced him that Mr. Shayne was perfectly sound mentally when he executed the codicil, and letters and conversations introduced on the trial showed that it was the result of long consideration and Mr. Shayne's matured intention.

## INTERESTING MUSICAL AT THE WALDORF.

A 15-Year-Old Violin Virtuoso One of the Surprises of the Night.

The musical of Quintana caused a big overflow in the Waldorf-Astoria last night. The selections presented covered a wide range, and the individual excellence in all cases was surprisingly good.

The instrumental of Master A. Salas will give promise that a new virtuoso on the violin has arrived. This youth of fifteen has in fledgling state the finish and technique of Quintana, his master.

The work of Masters G. and W. Termino in the "Gondoliers" showed the effects of careful training. The Fandango Appassionata by Fred Nagle drew well-earned applause.

One of the surprises of the night was a recitation, "The Soul of the Violin," by Jean de Perce, with violin soloists by de Nivola, and the vocal solo in "La Boheme" was evidently modeled on the clever bit.

"Amore e Morte," composed by Quintana, was sung with real effect by de Nivola, and "The Tribulation" was solo rendered by Miss Jaudas. "Berceuse" from Jocelyn, was excellently well done on the violin by Miss Astrid Albers.

The exercises concluded with a recitation of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," to the stirring arrangement by Quintana, that has produced the enthusiasm of the audience.

## DURVEA WIDOW TO LOSE \$115,000 THROUGH LOVE

Will Wed Again and Forfeit Share of Father-in-Law's Estate.

LOVES POOR PREACHER.

Their Wedding Has Been Twice Postponed, but Will Take Place Soon.

Mrs. Catherine Walker Durvea,

known at the time of her marriage to William Durvea, Jr., son of the late starch manufacturer, as the prettiest girl in Glen Cove, L. I., will lose her share in her late father-in-law's \$170,000 estate by marrying a young preacher. The father-in-law's will, just admitted to probate, leaves her \$15,000 outright if she remains single, and more than \$100,000 at the death of his wife, if she has not taken a husband. She gets practically nothing if she weds.

Regardless of the will, she is to marry in the near future the Rev. Samuel Angus, who was recently graduated from Princeton University, and who is at present a teacher of languages at Harvard Theological Seminary.

She met the minister at Clifton Springs, where they were both spending a part of last winter in search of health. The young clergyman was overworked in his studies, and was living the simple life in the country. The pretty widow was attracted by his fine personality, and not by his wealth, for he has few of this world's goods. They fell in love, much to the annoyance of the Durvea family—the starch man, his wife and their three daughters. Mrs. Walker Durvea will not only give up her fortune, but permanently suffer the frowns of her relatives if she persists in marrying the struggling divine.

Provisions of the Will.

Mr. Angus would not say whether or not his fiancée would contest the will. He provides that Mrs. Catherine Walker Durvea and each of the deceased's three daughters, Helene D. Irwin, Sara S. Hazen and Lillian C. Durvea, shall receive \$15,000; Elizabeth Taylor, a sister, \$5,000; Isaac C. Irwin, a grandson, \$5,000; Jessie H. Irwin, a granddaughter, \$5,000; the American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless, of New York, \$5,000, and \$5,000 held in trust for Elizabeth Taylor, upon her decease the principal to be divided equally between the three daughters and the daughter-in-law, with the strictly drawn provision that if the latter remarries she is to forfeit her share, which will then go to the daughter.

Mrs. Durvea, Jr., and her fiancé are staying at the home of a friend, Mrs. Mary Eastman, in Glen Cove, L. I. They had planned to be married yesterday, but the death on April 23 of Mr. Durvea, at his home, in Nyack, N. Y., caused a postponement of the ceremony. Following this a report was circulated that the engagement had been broken. The couple said that the Durvea family was responsible for this and in great anger they declared last week that they would wed on the date originally set. Again death intervened. John Durvea, an uncle of Mrs. Durvea, died on Sunday, at his home, in Glen Cove. His will took no effect Tuesday, the day that the wedding was to have taken place.

Angus Doesn't Mind.

The Rev. Mr. Angus was told to-day that under the Durvea will, probated yesterday, the daughter-in-law would forfeit her share of his estate if she married.

"I knew full well the provisions of Mr. Durvea's will," said he, "and it will not make a particle of difference in our plans. It is true that they have twice been upset by death and at present we are uncertain as to when we will be married, but there is no doubt that we will become husband and wife as soon as it can be conveniently arranged. My intended wife has made her decision and she will not change it because by marrying me she loses the money that would have come to her from her father-in-law's estate. I feel bound for the unfortunate death of her uncle, who was buried Tuesday. We would have been married on that day. I think the ceremony will take place some time this month."

## ALLEGED CROOK CAUGHT.

Man Taken as Suspect Said to Be "Jack Shevlin."

Detectives Oppenheim, Dowling and Savage to-day stood up at the Detective Bureau a man whom they picked up on a Twenty-third street crosswalk last night.

At Eighth avenue they say they saw him brush up in a suspicious manner to an intended victim and gathered him in. To-day the man was recognized as John Shevlin, of No. 425 West Twenty-seventh street, whom the police say is a crook.

"Jack" Shevlin has a police record and was wanted at the time for jumping his bail bond. The detective had accidentally stumbled onto a good catch. The man was taken to the Jefferson Market Court.

## Brains Rule the World.

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FOOD makes Brains.

"THERE'S A REASON."

Read "The Road to Wellville" in plain

## Will Forfeit \$115,000 Share of Durvea Estate to Wed Again.



## JOHN L. ELLIOTT DIVORCED, WIFE GETS \$1,000,000

She Also is Awarded Custody of Their Daughter—Correspondents Not Named.

Because of the secrecy employed in the Westchester County courts, it only became public to-day that Mrs. John Love Elliott had secured a divorce from her husband on statutory grounds, and that Mrs. Elliott has given her \$1,000,000 for the support of herself and their daughter Ethel.

The divorce was obtained with despatch and the co-respondent was not named in the papers. The court decided that even in the event of Mrs. Elliott's remarriage she can retain the greater part of the income from the \$1,000,000 and must have absolute possession of the child.

The marriage of the Elliotts took place in 1900 after a brief but romantic courtship. Mrs. Elliott before her marriage was Miss Ethel Irene Stewart, who had gained a reputation as a church singer and who had later appeared on the stage in "Christ and the Wonderful Lamp," which was playing at the Victoria Theatre when Mr. Elliott saw her and fell in love with her. Later Mr. Elliott met the handsome singer at a country house, and the announcement of their engagement followed.

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## HARRIMAN BUYS RACING BOAT.

MURKIN, May 16.—E. H. Harriman has bought a 25-foot racing sloop from the boat company here, and will race the craft in Eastern waters this summer.

## MUNYON'S

Remedies to Be Given Away Absolutely Free.

Professor Munyon has decided to make another free distribution of his remedies from his new offices in the St. James Building, 1123 Broadway. This offer is not a charity, but should interest every one, rich and poor.

## DOCTORS FREE.

In addition to the free remedies, Professor Munyon places his staff of physicians at the public's service. He sends every sick person, no matter what his or her disease may be, to make use of his Medical Directory. It is a book that will continue every day and every night to be a source of help to all who are afflicted with any disease.

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